

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Less Excited  
and Prices Steadier.

GOLD DOWN TO 114 3-8 A 114 1-2.

WALL STREET, YESTERDAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 31—8 P. M.

The stock market to-day was not subject in a general way to extraordinary fluctuations, and there was little of the excitement that has recently been observable. Panama came to the front as the representative of the chief advance, and on small business moved from 116 1/2 to 122. This was the largest rise of the day. The differences between this company and the Union Pacific are yet unsettled.

AT THE CLOSE

other stocks were generally firm, the advance from the lowest prices of the day ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Western Union opened with 77, sold up to 78 1/2 and closed at 78 1/4. Erie ranged from 95 1/2 to 100, with a close at 98 1/2. Lake Shore opened at 73 1/2, moved up to 74 1/2 and ended at 73 1/2. Wabash advanced to 104, and was strongly speculative. Northwestern common ranged from 14 1/2 to 45, the close being made at 44 1/2. Union Pacific was active, opening at 62 1/2, and advancing to 64 1/2. The close was made at 63 1/2. Atlantic and Pacific telegraph sold at 25 1/2 to 24 1/2. Ohio and Mississippi moved from 28 to 28 1/2 and closed at 28 1/2. St. Paul opened at 37 1/2, moved up to 38 1/2 and ended at 37 1/2; the preferred stock sold at 55 1/2 to 56 1/2. Hannibal and St. Joseph weakened under the information that the Governor of Missouri had called an extra session of the Legislature. The opening price was 71 1/2, from which it declined to 25 1/2, with a close at 25 1/2. Other changes will be found noted below.

THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DAY

amounted to 275,000 shares, which were distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 430; Erie, 36,700; Lake Shore, 10,000; Chicago and Pittsburgh, 700; Northeastern, 15,000; 10, preferred, 100; Rock Island, 300; Pacific Mail, 44,200; St. Paul, 5,500; do. preferred, 350; Ohio, 700; Western Union, 93,000; Wabash, 10,500; Union Pacific, 36,000; C. & L. C., 4,500; Panama, 870.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The closing prices to-day compared with those yesterday show the following changes:

ADVANCE—Delaware and Lackawanna, 1/2; Lake Shore, 1/2; Ohio and Mississippi, 1/2; Matt. & Pa., 1/2; Panama, 5 1/2; Rock Island, 1/2; St. Paul, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Western Union, 1/2.

DECLINE—New York Central, 1/2; Erie, 1/2; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1/2; Harlem, 1/2; Northwestern common, 1/2; Wabash, 1/2; Atlantic and Pacific, 1/2; Gold, 1/2.

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred; C. & L. C., Quick-Silver, Canfield and Northwestern preferred.

OPENING HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Considerable ease was shown in this department, and we note rates on call loans easy at 3 and 4 per cent. Foreign exchange closed with actual business at 4 1/2 to 4 3/8 for bankers' sixty day sterling and 4 4/8 to 4 5/8 for demand. Commercial paper is held at rates heretofore quoted.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The opening price was 114 1/2, from which there was a decline to 114 1/2. A rally ensued to 114 1/2, and the close was made at 114 1/2. The rates paid for borrowing were 2, 3 and 3 per cent per annum, 1/4 to 3/4 per diem and flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances. \$2,697,171  
Currency balances. 3,465,569  
Gross clearances. 1,417,450,000

CLEANSING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges. \$99,542,218

Currency balances. 4,270,030

Gold exchanges. 2,972,144

Gold balances. 754,063

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The following reports are furnished from this department:—Gold receipts, \$1,074,139; 13; gold payments, \$179,205; 84; gold balances, \$4,211,285; 06; currency receipts, \$355,951; 14; currency payments, \$762,063; 02; currency balances, \$43,003; 04; total for month, \$2,225,000.

The following is an official statement of the United States currency outstanding at this date:—Old demand notes... \$71,883  
Lew. demand notes, series of 1854. 40,495,088  
Lew. demand notes, series of 1855. 30,000,000  
Legal tender notes, series of 1861. 302,050,564

One year notes of 1863. 69,215

Two year notes of 1863. 21,300

Two year coupons of 1863. 28,300

Coupons of 1863. 364,743

Fractional currency, first issue. 4,248,748

Fractional currency, second issue. 3,145,195

Fractional currency, third issue. 2,312,402

Coupons of 1863. 518,441

Promissory notes, first series. 9,763,632

Promissory notes, second series. 5,452,547

Total. \$24,148,136

BALLOON BONDS.

In the late dealings these were firm. Chicago and Northwest first sold at 99; do. consolidated, 99; do. govt. bonds, 83 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy eight at 114; Union Pacific first at 87 1/2; land grants, 90 1/2 to 90; sinking funds, 90 1/2 to 92.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were firm for Tennessee, which sold at 94 for old, ex-consum. 43 1/2 for do., new, and 48 for new series.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report an increase in bullion of \$5,000 sterling by the Bank of England, on balance, to-day. Consols and American securities are quiet and steady. The following are quotations:—Consols, money, 92 1/2; Consols, account, 85; 1863 bonds, 60; 107 1/2; 1867 bonds, 107 1/2; ten-year bonds, 102 1/2 to 103; new fives, 103 1/2; Erie, 20 1/2 to 20 1/2.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 118 1/2 for American Exchange, 97 for Central National and 100 for Republic. The latest bids were as follows:—American, 150; American Exchange, 118 1/2; Bureaux and Brokers, 122; Chemical, 1,600; City, 300; Citizens, 125; Commerce, 118; Continental, 30; Corn Exchange, 128; First National, 200; Fourth National, 25 1/2; Greenwich, 215; Grocers, 100%; Importers and Traders, 150; Irving, 125; Manning, 100; Market, 121; Mechanics, 140; Merchants, 120; Merchants' Exchange, 101; Metropolitan, 154; Nassau, 107; New York, 131; New York National Exchange, 70; North America, 99%; Oriental, 172; Pacific, 165; Peeples, 140; Republic, 99; Shoe and Leather, 162%; State of New York, 112; Union, 140. Government bonds closed firm.

GOLDEN BONDS.

The stock market less excited and prices steadier.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

YESTERDAY, March 31—A. M.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

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OTHER STOCKS WERE GENERALLY FIRM, THE ADVANCE FROM THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE DAY RANGING FROM 1/2 TO 1 1/2 PER CENT. WESTERN UNION OPENED WITH 77, SOLD UP TO 78 1/2 AND CLOSED AT 78 1/4. ERIE RANGED FROM 95 1/2 TO 100, WITH A CLOSE AT 98 1/2. LAKE SHORE OPENED AT 73 1/2, MOVED UP TO 74 1/2 AND ENDED AT 73 1/2. WABASH ADVANCED TO 104, AND WAS STRONGLY SPECULATIVE. NORTHWESTERN COMMON RANGED FROM 14 1/2 TO 45, THE CLOSE BEING MADE AT 44 1/2. UNION PACIFIC WAS ACTIVE, OPENING AT 62 1/2, AND ADVANCING TO 64 1/2. THE CLOSE WAS MADE AT 63 1/2. ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH SOLD AT 25 1/2 TO 24 1/2. OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI MOVED FROM 28 TO 28 1/2 AND CLOSED AT 28 1/2. ST. PAUL OPENED AT 37 1/2, MOVED UP TO 38 1/2 AND ENDED AT 37 1/2; THE PREFERRED STOCK SOLD AT 55 1/2 TO 56 1/2. HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH WEAKENED UNDER THE INFORMATION THAT THE GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI HAD CALLED AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. THE OPENING PRICE WAS 71 1/2, FROM WHICH IT DECLINED TO 25 1/2, WITH A CLOSE AT 25 1/2. OTHER CHANGES WILL BE FOUND NOTED BELOW.

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The stocks that remained steady were ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC PREFERRED; C. & L. C., QUICK-SILVER, CANFIELD AND NORTHWESTERN PREFERRED.

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